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Dear Commissioner of Patents:

The Applicant submits the following Preliminary Amendment with its continuation patent application:

- Introductory comments begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Amendments to the claims, begin on page 3 of this paper;
- Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper; and
- The Conclusion and signature of Applicant's patent lawyer are at page 10 of this paper.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

(A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

On September 8, 2000, Applicant filed the parent patent application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which was given Application Number 09/657,869 ("the '869 Parent Application"). Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), this continuation application claims priority from the '869 Application. With the continuation application, Applicant amends claim 1 of that application.